

Senate File 446

H-1392

1 Amend the amendment, H-1378, to Senate File 446,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:

4 1. Page 8, line 16, by striking <4,685,154> and
5 inserting <4,841,134>

6 2. Page 10, by striking lines 21 through 29 and
7 inserting:

8 <h. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this
9 subsection, \$204,775 shall be used for continuation of
10 the work of the direct care worker advisory council
11 established pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1188,
12 section 69, in implementing the recommendations in the
13 final report submitted by the advisory council to the
14 governor and the general assembly in March 2012.

15 (2) The advisory council, in collaboration with the
16 board of direct care professionals created in chapter
17 152F, if enacted in 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 232,
18 or 2013 successor legislation, shall do all of the
19 following:

20 (a) Develop and conduct necessary outreach and
21 education for individuals providing direct care
22 services, consumers, training providers including but
23 not limited to community college health occupation
24 and training centers, employers, and other interested
25 parties to provide information about and the process
26 for participation in direct care professional voluntary
27 certification.

28 (b) Determine data collection needs, collect data,
29 and track and analyze data to determine the effect of
30 certification on recruitment and retention, turnover
31 rates, the cost of turnover, consumer and employer
32 satisfaction, and public protection. The analysis of
33 the data collected shall also be used to inform changes
34 in the certification system to provide for continuous
35 improvement for direct care professionals, consumers
36 and employers, and the public.

37 i. (1) Of the funds appropriated in this
38 subsection, \$207,750 shall be used for allocation to an
39 independent statewide direct care worker association
40 under continuation of the contract in effect during the
41 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, with terms determined
42 by the director of public health relating to education,
43 outreach, leadership development, mentoring, and other
44 initiatives intended to enhance the recruitment and
45 retention of direct care workers in health care and
46 long-term care settings.

47 (2) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
48 \$75,000 shall be used to provide scholarships or
49 other forms of subsidization for direct care worker
50 educational conferences, training, or outreach

1 activities.

2 (3) Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,
3 up to \$184,530 shall be used for the board of direct
4 care professionals created pursuant to chapter 152F,
5 if enacted in 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 232, or
6 2013 successor legislation. A portion of the amount
7 allocated in this subparagraph (3) may be used for up
8 to 4.25 full-time equivalent positions to administer
9 the board of direct care professionals.>

10 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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